

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.:

09792909/5322

First Named Inventor:

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Title of Invention:

Charge Transfer Device and Method of
Driving the Same, and Solid-State Imaging
Device and Method of Driving the Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 18)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages 63*
(and 1 cover page)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets 22*
(Figs. 1-25)
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney *Total Pages 2*
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
- ii. ☐ paper
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. ☐ IDS By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A or PTO-1449)
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations are enclosed
- c. ☐ Copy IDS Citations from a prior application
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment "A" to
1.53(b) DIVISIONAL *Total Pages 9*
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (properly addressed; postage prepaid)
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122
- a. ☐ Non-publication Request (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
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17. ☐ Other:
- a. ☐ Express Mail Certificate (No. _____)

18. ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION. If continuing application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- a. ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/996,313
- b. ☒ Prior application information: Examiner Name: R. Tillery Group Art Unit: 2612
- c. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- d. ☒ Please cancel parent Claims 9-23 before calculating the filing fee for this divisional application.

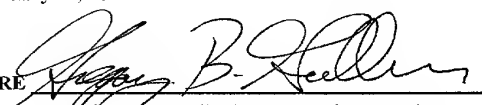
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- e. ☒ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- f. ☒ A check including the amount of \$740.00 to cover the total filing fee is enclosed.

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